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in re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AF		
Nancy M. Lee et al.	Group Art Unit: 1636		
Application No.: 10/690,880	Examiner: WALTER SCHLAPKOHL		
Filing Date: October 22, 2003	Confirmation No.: 8369		
Title: BIOMARKER PANEL FOR COLORECTAL CANCER)) 		

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. \boxtimes A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. \boxtimes Also enclosed is/are: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 and Exhibits A and B thereto; Notice of Appeal; and Return Receipt Postcard \boxtimes Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \(\bigcap \\$ 405 \) \(\bigcap \\$ 810 \text{ fee due under 37 C.F.R. \} 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. П A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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Indep	endent Claims	9	10	0	x \$ 210 (1201)		0	
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Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$	0	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	0	
 ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. ☐ A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due. ☐ Charge \$ 485.00 to credit card for the fee due (Petition for Extension of Time; two months, small entity; Notice of Appeal, small entity). Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. 								
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